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Dear Peak 7 Supporter,

Ever have the feeling God is *really* stretching you? That's how I feel right now. What a whirl wind of a year thus far. Adding two new locations, doubling the number of staff members, doubling the budget and adding new programs has proven to be quite the challenge. Please keep us in your prayers this year.

Although the number of staff and the budget has doubled, contributions to our ministry have not. God's rapid expansion of Peak 7's ministry has kept us on our knees. One amazing answer to prayer occurred as the board was trying to figure out how the OR branch would work financially this year. As I was preparing the budget for Oregon, the board asked me to put another \$10,000 in the donations line on the budget, trusting God for the results. I did not think that level of additional giving would be possible and I told them that. But I added it to the budget anyway and prayed about it. Amazingly, within the week we received a check for **exactly \$10,000** from Canby Grove for a scholarship fund for kids in Oregon. I was once again blown away. It does not stop there. A couple months later we received **another** \$10,000 from them.

That donation certainly does not meet all our needs nor eliminate all of the hurdles ahead, but it sure is neat to see the way He takes care of us.

I am deeply humbled and profoundly honored to be a part of this ministry. There are many days that I personally feel overwhelmed and it is good to know that Peak 7 is completely in His hands.

Blessings,

Ryan Kerrigan  
Executive Director



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# SUMMER IS HERE! ARE YOU READY?



Once again the summer has arrived. Each year- amidst all the calls that need to be made, money to be raised, trips that need to be booked, and staff to be hired- the question that needs to be answered is "is this worth it?" Is what we are doing with Peak 7 valuable? I wholeheartedly believe the answer is YES! There are numerous scripture passages I see that bring me to that conclusion and get me ready to tackle the summer. But I don't want to be the only one ready. I want all of us as the Peak 7 family to be united, believing in what we are doing, and taking action to make the ministry happen.

Job 37:14 says "Hear this O Job; Stop and consider the wondrous works of God." This is a verse that reminds me why Peak 7

exists. We exists to help youth stop what they are doing and consider the works of Jesus. Isn't this something we all should do more? To be ready going into the summer, we each must first take time to consider Jesus. Only then can we think about how can we help others take the time to consider Jesus through His creation. This is not a venture Peak 7 staff can accomplish by themselves; it is only with your help that we can help youth stop and think about who they are, where they are going, and how they are going to get there. We need you to partner with us through prayer, volunteering, and giving. Are you ready? We are!

~ AJ Myers

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

Looking for a way to get involved with our ministry? Check out these options:

### Pray

- Sign up for our prayer blog
- "Like" our Facebook page and get updates
- Let us know you want a monthly email update: [aj@peak7.org](mailto:aj@peak7.org)

### Volunteer

- Consider guiding for us next summer
- Host a summer staffer (or two!)

## 2011 TRIP DATES

- Guide-In-Training: June 19-25— Want to know what its is like to be a guide? Come to GIT! 16-17 yr olds - \$350 pp
- Design Science Raft: July 11-12—Come rafting and learn about the Creator through His Creation. Family Trip— \$170 pp
- Father/Son Rafting Trip: August 15-19— Five days of father/son bonding time on the Deschutes River. \$360 pp

*For more information check out the website or call us today!*



### Give

- Donate to our Portland General Fund
- Help cover the cost for a participant in our of our programs.
- Donate equipment (or money toward equipment)- contact us for details.
- Donate AJ & Liz's support (currently around 65%)

*Go to our website and click "make a donation"*

# Donate Online

# WWW.PEAK7.ORG



## SEEING GOD'S HAND

- A donor has given \$2500 toward our Oregon scholarship fund.
- We have hired two returning summer staff.
- During a recent trip to Oregon, we were able to make several good connections with at-risk groups.

## THE WIND AND THE WAVES

Up in Washington trips are already underway. Yes, it's cold, but the river's up and people are coming. One trip that went out recently was a Christian-based men's drug and alcohol treatment center. I had the privilege of hanging out, taking pictures, and helping serve the food for that trip. Although I wasn't on the water, there were plenty of opportunities for me to interact with the men. They were a neat group—open, honest, and down-to-earth.

One guy in particular stood out— he was graduating from the program the next day. We'll call him Josh\*. On the bus ride back after the trip, I had a chance to chat with him. After telling me how

much fun he'd had he mentioned that he almost didn't come. I was prepared to give him a hard time until I found out it was because his mom and little sister had gotten into town that day. They'd come to see him graduate and he was torn between the river and spending time with them. He went on to tell me all about his family— his mom, his brothers and his baby sister— and then told me all about his little sister, his "pride and joy". It was evident, listening to him, that Josh understands what life is really all about. He's got a motivation for getting his life back on track.

More importantly, he's got the knowledge and the wisdom to help get

him there. During his 13 months in treatment Josh has been exposed to the God of love and power. He was reminded on his trip with us that this is the same God who calms the storm with His words- "even the wind and the waves obey Him". He was reminded that this same God chooses to make His home with us if we accept Him, and this God will go with him to help him through his own storms.

Now if that's not life-changing, I don't know what is.

~ Liz Myers

\*Names have been changed

HE SAID TO THEM, "WHY ARE YOU SO AFRAID? HAVE YOU STILL NO FAITH?"  
AND THEY WERE FILLED WITH GREAT FEAR AND SAID TO ONE ANOTHER,  
"WHO THEN IS THIS, THAT EVEN THE WIND AND THE SEA OBEY HIM?"

MARK 4:40-41



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